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SUBJECT: KOREAN REACTION TO NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR OMA

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KOREA HERALD CARRIED ARTICLE MAY 19 STATING THAT MINISTRY
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY HAS DECIDED NOT TO ALLOCATE
EXPORT QUOTAS TO THOSE FOOTWEAR MARKERS WHO EXPORT NON-RUBBER
SHOES TO U.S. MARKETS THROUGH JAPANESE TRADERS.
PURPOSE ALLEGEDLY TO ELIMINATE 10 TO 15 PERCENT COMMISSION
BEING POCKETED BY JAPANESE, AND THUS IMPROVE PROFIT PICTURE
OF LOCAL FOOTWEAR MAKERS AND TO ATTAIN THIS YEAR'S FOOTWEAR
EXPORT TARGET OF \$250 MILLION AS SCHEDULED. ARTICLE ALSO
REPORTED THAT MCI PLANS TO ENCOURAGE FOOTWEAR MAKERS TO
PRODUCE QUALITY FOOTWEAR AT HIGHER PRICES, \$6 TO \$8 PER
PAIR ON THE AVERAGE, SO THAT KOREAN EXPORTERS CAN OFFSET
THEIR LOSSES BY INCREASING SHIPMENTS OF QUALITY FOOTWEAR.
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